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In re Application of Prell et al.	
Application Number 09/353,670	Filed July 15, 1999
For METHODS AND	* see attached
Group Art Unit 1623	Examiner Lewis et al

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, __March 11, 2003__, rejecting the following claims: __6, 20-22__

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) $ _320_ .

☑ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: $ _160_ .

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☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

☑ attorney or agent of record. PTO Reg No.31,328

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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Date

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